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In re Application of: Paul J. Buras, et al.

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For: Process For Preparing Bitumen  
Compositions With Reduced  
Hydrogen Sulfide Emission§  
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Group Art Unit: 1755

Examiner: David M. Brunsman

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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the  
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of the named Examiner, on the date below.June 7, 2007  
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## NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision  
by the Examiner dated February 7, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 4, 6-12, 15-17, 22, 25, 27,  
28, and 30-35, along with a Petition for a One (1) Month Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$500.00 for this Notice of  
Appeal, along with the fee of \$120.00 for the Extension of time, plus any additional fees that  
may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 03-3345.

Respectfully submitted,

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